

Library and Knowledge Services Newsletter

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Welcome to the Library and Knowledge Services newsletter.

Our newsletter will keep you up to date with resource and service developments as well as news from our team members.

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Literature Searching Dashboard

In July and August we completed 76 literature searches.

Topics included:

- Compassionate leadership
- Hepatitis C in pregnancy
- Low self-esteem in children and young people
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Complementary medicine and palliative care

DynaMed Plus[®]

<http://www.dynamed.com/>

Dynamed Plus is a clinical decision support tool that gives instant access to the most current clinical evidence.

New evidence is added multiple times each day, ensuring that it always provides the most current information.

Dynamed Plus also gives you the opportunity to earn continuing medical education (CME) credits or continuing education (CE) contact hours and can help support clinical and medical educators during training.

You can access the tool anywhere with online and offline access available via the app.

Access is via **OpenAthens** and to use the app you must first create a Dynamed Plus username and password. To register for an OpenAthens password go to <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

What will I find
in DynaMed Plus?



Updated
24x7x365



Micromedex[®]
Drug Content



Evidence-Based
Recommendations



Alerts When Topics
Change



Graphics and
Images



Easy Access
From EHRs



One-Click Access to
Full-Text Articles



Mobile App

Library Champions

We regularly receive positive feedback and we'll be featuring some of these comments from our "Library Champions" in our newsletters.

Our first Champion is **Sophie Cochran** who is a Clinical Specialist in Medical Ultrasound and Audit Lead at ULHT.



I regularly utilise the Library and Knowledge Services for both my clinical and academic needs.

The main services I utilise include requesting literature searches to locate the most up-to-date literature for the development of best practice clinical guidelines, services and audits. I have always found this service to be very efficient. The resultant list of literature (very usefully) contains web links to full text papers when available. When web links are not available full text papers can usually be requested through the Library and Knowledge Services. I use this particular service very frequently and have always found it to be very good, even when copies have to be sent from the British Library.

During my recent academic studies through Nottingham University, the library has been pivotal in the production of a systematic literature review. A librarian offered me one-to-one tuition, which I was struggling to access through Nottingham University.

I cannot thank Sinéad Stringwell and the Library and Knowledge Services enough for their time and patience!

New educational board games!



Educational board games are great for formal or informal training allowing staff to discuss new ideas and learn from colleagues. We've recently bought some new games – **Working Stress, Leadership, Hydration, Nutrition** and **Stroke**.

If you'd like to borrow any of our games please contact your local hospital library.

"The Sepsis Game was used in preceptorship teaching with newly qualified nurses. It encouraged team working and the staff enjoyed the new things they had learned through a fun, different teaching style. Highly recommend and plan to use in further sepsis training across the Trust" – **Laura Strong, Sepsis Practitioner**

